

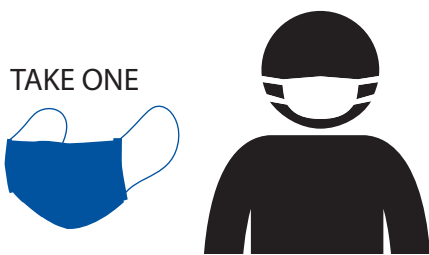


# What Employers Can Do to Help Promote Safe Travel on SEPTA

As an employer and SEPTA partner in the region, you have an opportunity to help SEPTA provide a safe and healthy system for your employees to take to work. As we all navigate through the challenges COVID-19 presents, we are committed to the latest science-based guidance of public health experts; deploying the latest cleaning and sanitizing protocols; providing service information so our riders can make informed travel choices; and adopting a health first approach to protect our riders and employees.

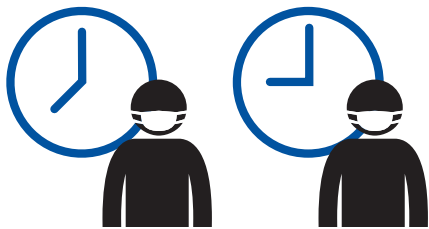
Recent [studies](#) have shown that when the proper safety measures and precautions are taken, mass transit poses a low risk of infection. A [report](#) from the New York Times found that a combination of mask wearing and keeping ridership below pre-pandemic levels reduces the likelihood of transmission via public transportation.

Thank you for joining us in our commitment to protect our riders - your employees. Here's how you can help:



## Remind employees that masks are required on the SEPTA system

On July 1, Governor Tom Wolf announced a new order requiring the wearing of a facial covering while waiting for, riding on, driving or operating public transportation or paratransit. Please make sure your employees know it is required that they wear a mask or face coverings when they are on the SEPTA system.



## Allow for greater flexibility in working arrangements so that employees on public transportation can socially distance

Enable employees to stagger shifts or workdays to help spread ridership more evenly throughout the day.



## Share SEPTA's [new schedules](#) and how to [obtain a SEPTA Key Card](#) for contactless travel

With Travel Wallet, the SEPTA Key Card becomes a convenient replacement for paper tickets, protecting riders and employees by minimizing interaction. SEPTA Key provides a self-serve option for customers to manage their travel, [enabling contactless and in-person options for loading and reloading](#) of Key Cards for their safety and convenience.



## Encourage employees to visit [SEPTA.ORG/COVID-19](#) or call 215-580-7800 for SEPTA schedule or service changes during the COVID crisis.

## Update employees about changes to COVID-19 guidance



## Let employees know that we're all #InItTogether, and share what they can do to practice safe hygiene and stop the spread of germs

- Wash hands frequently and thoroughly – before and after riding
- Use hand sanitizer and limit touching surfaces
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth
- Cover mouth when you cough or sneeze
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Wear a mask or other facial covering to help stop the spread
- **DO NOT** enter SEPTA's stations or get on our vehicles if you have a cough, fever or do not feel well.

These actions are intended to keep us all safe. When it comes to COVID-19, we are all **IN IT TOGETHER**, but each of us has to do our part.